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NEW BOOKS

AMERICAN TREE ASSOCIATION. Forestry Directory. Washington, D. C., American Tree Association, 1943. 411 p.

"Successor to the Forestry Almanac, last published in 1933, the new Forestry Directory answers the demand for a book of ready reference to all forestry activities in the United States and Canada. It covers a wider field and contains more information than former Forestry Almanacs. It brings the reador up to date with foderal, state, and private forest organizations, educational institutions, conservation associations, and industrial growth. It provides historical background for the dovelopment of forestry activities and leglislative progress."

BAXTER, D. V. Pathology in Forest Practice. N. Y., Wiley, 1943.: 629 p.

"This text, designed for the student, the timber grower and the timber user attempts to provide a working knowledge of the conditions that cause disease in the forest and of the practical measures that can be taken to reduce its incidonce or its severity."

BLACK, JOHN D. Food Enough. Lancaster, Pa., Jaques Cattell Press, 1943. 269 p.

One of the foremost agricultural economists in the U. S., presently a professor at Harvard, where he combines teaching with research, has written this new book on food production and management. Some of the chapter headings are: "Great production and more equitable distribution"; "The Army: how it is fed"; "Feeding the war worker"; "The enemy food supply"; "Food prices"; "Food rationing"; "Food after the war".

FLINT, ELIZABETH CANFIELD. The Pine Tree Shield. Garden City, N.Y., Doubleday, 1943. 251 p.

Here is the story of a forester as seen by his wife -- the story of Howard Flint (Hugh Kent is his name in the book) who is known to many foresters in the West. His carnestness, his tenacity, his impatience at shortsighted bureaucracy -- all these are portrayed by his life partner who shared his hardships and enthusiasms asshave so many foresters! wives. But Mrs. Flint has written more than the biography of her husband. She has given a splendid account of the pionocr struggles of the Forest Service, and what is finest of all, the broad conservation picture as seen in terms of the roality of a foroster's daily work.

FRAILEY, L. E. Smooth Sailing Lotters, N. Y., Prentice-Hall, 1941. 171 p.

In an amusing and rather breezy manner this well-known letter man tells us how to

write friendly and effective business letters. The author tells us how to get rid of "rubber stamp phrases" and how to put our own personality into letters. The book is illustrated with many outstanding letters and with delightful line drawings.

HORN, STANLEY F. This Fascinating Lumber Business. N. Y., Bobbs-Merrill, 1943. 328 p.

The author, editor since 1917 of Southern Lumberman, and closely connected with the lumber industry for more than thirty years, tells the story of America's oldest business which has lost none of its romance through the centuries. The complex processes of lumbering are traced from the time the tree is felled through the manufacture of a multitude of forost products such as resin, plywood, paper pulp and railroad ties.

NUELDER, HERMAN R. & DELO, DAVID M. Years of This Land: a geographical history of the United States. N. Y., Appleton-Century, 1943. 243 p.

This book "views American history as the march of men across the earth, the resources they discovered, and the part those minerals, soil, water and forests played in the conquest of a continent and the expansion of a maturing nation."

PRITCHETT, C. HERMAN. The Tennessee Valley Authority: a study in Public Administration. Chapel Hill, Univ. of North Carolina Press, 1943. 333 p.

Although the author's approach to T.V.A. is primarily that of a student of public administration, it does not mean that he has no concern for the purposes of the Authority's program or the social and economic effects of its activities. To understand the T.V.A. administration it is necessary to understand the T.V.A. program and a section of the book is devoted to each of those subjects.

RADA, EDWARD L. & DeLOACH, D. B. The Oregon Fiber-Flax Industry. Corvallis, Oregon State College, 1942. 86 p. (Oregon State Monographs: Studies in Economics, No. 3).

This report places emphasis on the methods of marketing. Special attention is given to the marketing agreement, paying growers, financing, assuming risks, assembling, storing, processing, grading, transporting, and selling to the spinning mill or manufacturing plant.

SCHOPFER, V. H. Plants and Vitamins. Valtham, Mass., Chronica Botanica Co., 1943. 293 p.

"A critical review of the vitamin problem written from the viewpoint of general physiology. It is a very instructive discussion of vitamins transecting the various fields of biology; microbiology, plant and animal physiology, biochemistry, morphology, cytology, genetics, medicine, plant pathology, horticulture, and agriculture. The practical applications of vitamin research to these fields are given special consideration. The theoretical aspects of the various vitamin problems are also treated and should be of interest to students and teachers of general biology. Professor Schopfer's research experience and his broad scholarly interests form a happy combination and the proper background for a treatise of this kind."

WESTERN FARM ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION. Proceedings of the Fifteenth Annual Meeting, June 24, 25 and 26, 1942. Palo Alto, California, Stanford University.

These timely papers on agriculture in a world at war will be of interest to many

agriculturalists who were not at those meetings. In addition to the discussions there is included a list of agricultural economics and rural sociology publications by states, and a list of students receiving Master's and Doctor's degrees by states.

FOR REFERENCE ONLY

THE CANNING TRADE ALMANAC, 1943. Baltimore, Md., The Canning Trade, 1943. 234 p.

This reference manual of the canning trade brings togother the industry's statistits, prices, laws and other necessary data.

1943 COUNTY AGENTS DIRECTORY; a reference book for agricultural extension workers. Chicago, Soed Trado Reporting Bureau, 1943. 140 p.

An up-to-date list of names and addresses of agricultural leaders and workers.

U. S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE. Sixteenth Census of the United States, 1940. Washington, D. C., Govt. print. off., 1942.

The Library has an almost complete set of the Consus of Agriculture, Population and Manufactures. They are not available for circulation, but are retained in the Library so as to be available for reference at all times.

WESTERN CANNER AND FACKER. Thirty-Third Annual Yearbook and Statistical Review, 1943. San Francisco, Western Trade Journals, Inc. 288 p.

Another reference manual of statistics on the industry. Information on canned, glassed, frozen, dried and dehydrated foods are included.

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AN INVITATION TO VISIT THE LIBRARY

Several hundred of you are regularly receiving some sort of service from the Library so we know you by name. A few of you we have talked to over the telephone. But how many of you have ever been in the Library? The latch string is out for eight and a half hours a day (we are open for business during lunch hour, too) and we think that a little first hand acquaintance with the Library might be of mutual advantage. It would make it possible for us to understand your work a little better and would frequently make it possible for us to bring to your attention literature which is pertinent to your work, and you could give us some practical suggestions. So a cordial invitation to all of you who work in the Phelan Building, and to the rest of you when you happen in the vicinity.

Starting now, we are keeping some of the popular current magazines of general interest in the Library for a week or so before routing so that all visitors may have an opportunity to glance through them while they are still fresh and new. Science News Letter, Science, Scientific Monthly, Fortune, Consumer Reports, American Forests, American Photography, Personnel Administration are some of the most generally popular - but we are open to suggestion.

NEW BOOKS

ANDREWS, BENJAMIN R. Economics of the Household: its administration and finance. New York, Macmillan, 1935. 626 p.

"Household economics is the science and art of planned family living," states the author in the first sentence in this book. The issues therefore concern men as well as women, since they share equally in the responsibility of the American household. Income, budgets, housing, investments and life insurance, and health are but a few of the subjects with which this book deals.

BLACK, JOHN D., ed. Nutrition and Food Supply: the war and after. Philadelphia, American Academy of Political and Social Science, 1943. 279 p. (The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, v. 225).

"This volume considers foods and nutrition in relation to the postwar years as well as during the war. All the knowledge of foods and nutrition that we now have must in due time be turned to the task of restoring order and building up a peace that will not be menaced by hunger and deficiency diseases." The contributors are all eminent nutritionists.

CHASE, STUART Where so The Money Coming From? New York, Twentigth Century Fund, 1943. 179 p:

This is Stuart Chase's third report on the kind of world we are likely to be

living in "When The War Ends". Many of you have read the two earlier reports which have been reviewed in this Newsletter.

HOLBROOK, STEWART H. Burning an Empire. New York, Macmillan, 1943. 229 p.

"Here are the dramatic and shockingly true stories of America's historic forest fires. In this vivid, authentic and timely piece of Americana, Hr. Holbrook presents the record from the great Maine and New Brunswick fires of more than a century ago to Oregon's terrible Tillamook fire in 1933." Wilson Bulletin, December 1943.

HURD, L. M. Modern Poultry Farming. New York, Macmillan, 1944. 599 p.

This is a practical guide for both large and small poultry-keepers, and those interested in starting a poultry enterprise. The practices and methods discussed in this book are those most commonly used by successful poultry-keepers. The author is a member of the Poultry Department at Cornell.

MORGAN, DALE L. The Humboldt, highroad of the West. New York, Farrar & Rine-hart, 1943. 374 p.

"If you look at a map of Nevada, you can trace the course of the Humboldt from its source in the eastern hills to its strange disappearance in the sunbaked western desert. No man ever had a good word for this river and the unnamed Iowa poet who wrote:

"Meanest and muddiest, filthiest stream, most cordially I hate you" was voicing a nearly universal sontiment with restraint. Mark Twain tried drinking its water, but "it was like drinking lye, and not weak lye either." He tried to use it for coffee, and that was even worse. The final ignominy was its name. Variously called Barren River, Unknown River and St. Mary's River, it was finally and formally christened Humboldt for a man who never saw it: Baron Alexander von Humboldt, That was a fancy idea of Fremont's.

Yet the Humboldt was the most important single factor in our development of the West. ... From the earliest days of the Spaniards to that tragic night in 1939 when a modern streamliner plunged into its alkaline waters, the Humboldt country has been a harsh country, its history violent and brutal. It has always been - and is today - a land of thirst and starvation, of passion, high resolve, courage ..."

From the book jacket.

RAPER, ARTHUR F. Tenants of the Almighty. New York, Macmillan, 1943. 403 p.

This is a story of Greene County, Georgia. We see how her people have lived in small towns and on their farms. White man, Indian and Negro have all lived in Greene County. After a period of flourishing slave plantations the land began to wash away. The weevil struck and cotton fields were abandoned. At last Greene County is seeing a better day. Largely through Government, funds they are learning to take care of the land and themselves and there's hope for the future.

The magnificent FSA photographs are by Jack Delano.

WARING, P. Alston & Teller, Walter Magnes. Roots in the Earth: the small farmer looks ahoad. New York, Harper, 1943. 202 p.

Time Magazine says: "This small book is big news because it combats a hard-

plugged notion that U. S. farmers are going to be huge land factories, and makes an intelligent case for the survival of the small farm." Waring and Toller are farmers by tradition and they pursue the profession they know, trying to improve the status of the small farmer. They believe in reading books, ospecially the pro-war yearbooks of the Department of Agriculture, which were so ably edited by Gove Hambidge, and they feel that reading has ofton enabled them to undertake many profitable ventures.

The foreword is by Louis Bromfield.

Marie Land Garage Contract

COMPARATIVE WORLD AGRICULTURE.

The books listed below are assigned as references for a USDA Graduate School correspondence course. Department employees who are registered for the course have first call on these books but others are welcome to borrow them also. They are a most interesting group.

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Hurst, V. M. & Church, L. M. Power and Machinery in Agriculture. Washington, Govt. print. off., 1933. 39 p. (USDA Misc. Pub. no. 157).

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CARHART, ARTHUR HAWTHORNE. The Outdoorsman's Cookbook. Macmillan, 1944. 211 p. 339.25 C192

"Grub" can make a hunting or a fishing trip a success or a failure. This book is for outdoorsmen who want to cook for themselves and enjoy the result. In addition to the recipes and menus there are included all the directions for successful outdoor cocking. Hr. Carhart's humorous touch makes this good reading for the man (or woman) who dreams of leisure in which to take trips. A chapter on foods along the trail is included.

COLLINGS, GILBEART H. Commercial Fertilizers; Their Sources and Use. 3d ed. Blakiston Co., 1941. 480 p. 57.2 C69

Included in this edition are the results of much research concerning the use of individual fertilizer materials and concerning the detection of nutritional deficiencies in plants and soils. Statements made in earlier editions have been rewritten and corrected. The author has been a teacher of soil, fertilizer and crop courses at Clemson Agricultural College for many years.

DIES, EDWARD JEROME. Soybeans: Gold from the Soil. Macmillan, 1943. 122 p. 60.3 D563

"Out of the Orient comes the soybean to write new agricultural history. Its rise in America has been rapid. Yesterday it was a curiosity. Today it is a major cash crop, exceeded only by cotton, wheat, corn and tobacco. Its new garden sprawls across the Midwestern states; its products are siphoned into channels of consumption by train, truck and steamship. It has created a new industry that employs large numbers of men and women. And it seems on the threshold of a greater destiny."

HARLOW, REX F. Public Relations in War and Peace. Harper, 1942. 220 p. 238.2 H22

Public relations work viewed as a science through which an organization can consciously attempt to fulfill its social responsibilities, and so secure public recognition and approval necessary to success, is ably presented by Professor Rex F. Harlow of Stanford University in his new book, Public Relations in War and Peace. Professor Harlow, as President of the American Council on Public Relations, is well qualified to talk on this subject, and ho does so in a new and enlightening way which outlines the important principles which guide public relations activities in business, government and other important fields. This is the first book we have seen that discusses public relations as a social science, and much of the material therein has been used by the author in his

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classroom lectures at Stanford. Subjects covered are the foundations, tools, and governing laws of public relations work; how to appraise public opinion, and test the results of your work; common errors, and two full chapters of public relations questions and answers.

-W.I. Hutchinson, Forest Service

HOLT, L. EMMETT. Holt's Care and Feeding of Children. rev. and enl. Appleton-Century, 1943. 321 p. 320 H74

"The children of over a million mothers have been raised on this book. Now brought completely up to date by the son of the original author, it stands as a household necessity in every home where there are children... All new and improved practices in child care and feeding have been included - simplified milk formulas, up-to-date food and vitamin data, information on allergy and inoculations, and a section on behavior problems, to montion a few."

JENNY, HANS. Factors of Soil Formation: a System of Quantitative Pedology. McGraw-Hill, 1941. 281 p. 56.1 J45

"In this advanced treatise on theoretical soil science the author brings together the wealth of material available in many parts of the world and fits it into a logical frame to form a quantitative system of pedology. Soil characteristics and profile features are graphically correlated with climate, vegetation, parent material, topography, time, and human influences. Critical discussions of the fundamental concepts of formation, classification, and productivity of soils are included. Although emphasis is placed on soils of the United States, numerous illustrations from Europe and tropical regions enlarge the scope of the book."

KAINS, M. G. Grow Your Own Fruit. Scribner, 1940. 434 p. 93 K12

For the man' who wants to raise fruit on his own garden plot, this book should prove invaluable. It tells him everything he needs to know from the initial selection of the site and purchasing of choicest varieties, to the final picking and storing of the harvested fruit. Full chapters are devoted to such subjects as planning and planting an orchard, the preparation of soil, training and pruning trees, pruning tools, protection from frost, insect and disease control, grafting and budding, and reclaiming neglected trees.

PACIFIC LOGGING CONGRESS. Loggers Handbook. Portland, Oregon, Pacific Logging Congress, 1943-44. 2 vols. 99.76 Pl12La

These two volumes consist of the papers prepared for the 23rd and 34th annual sessions of the Pacific Logging Congress. The 1943 meeting dealt with "Faintenance of Equipment" and the 1944 with "Surveying and Cruising".

SHERIAN, HENRY C. Chemistry of Food and Mutrition. 6th cd. Macmillan, 1941. 611 p. 389.1 Sh5C

Recent research in the chemistry of nutrition has brought to light many new facts which are incorporated into this book. Food is considered chiefly in its relation to nutrition, and those who are interested in the kinds and amounts of elements and other foodstuffs that are needed in nutrition, and the considerations which should underlie our judgments of food values, and the choice and use of food for the nutritional improvement of life should find this volume of interest. All statements of proximate composition and energy values of foods are brought into agreement with the Government tables.

PERIODICALS ROUTED TO YOU SHOULD BE PASSED ON WITHIN THE 3-DAY LIMIT.

STETTINIUS, E. R., Jr. Lend-Lease, Weapon for Victory. Macmillan, 1944. 358 p. 280 St 43

The dramatic story of lend-lease gives us an almost complete picture of one amazing example of the gigantic war effort. Told clearly and forcefully, it is a different kind of "eye-witness story" of a different kind of battle. While the main emphasis is on fighting equipment, food plays a tremendous role. In fact, one of the numerous fine charts in this volume shows that foodstuffs are second only to aircraft in the lend-lease totals. The globe-encompassing nature of the supply job is vividly shown in numerous maps and excellent photographs.

SWEETMAN, MARION DEYOE. Food Selection and Preparation. 3d ed. Wiley, 1943. 512 p. 389 Sw32

This is an indispensable guide for nutritionists and home economists on how to select food for its benefit to health, how to buy it for best value, and how to prepare it to retain most vitamin content and palatability.

FEDERAL ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT

Another of the interesting correspondence courses offered by the USDA Graduate School is 626C, otherwise known as Federal Administrative Management. We have listed below the interesting reading assigned for this course, all of which is available for loan from your Branch Library. Department personnel enrolled in these courses have first e laim on these books, but others are welcome to borrow them.

- BARTELT, E. F. Accounting Procedure in the United States Government. Public Administration Services, 1940. 155 p. 325 B282
- GAUS, J. M. AND WOLCOTT, LEON. Public Administration in the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Public Administration Services, 1940. 534 p. 281.12 G23
- MacMAHON, A. W. AND MILLET, J. D. Federal Administrators. Columbia Press, 1939. 524 p. 249.3 M22
- MOSHER, W. E. AND KINGSLEY, J. D. Public Personnel Administration. Harper, 1941. 671 p. 249.3 185
- NILES, M. C. H. Middle Management, the job of the junior administrator. Harper, 1941. 270 p. 249.3 N59
- PRESIDENT'S CONTUTTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE NAMAGEMENT
 - Administrative Management in the Government of the U. 3. 1937. 53 p. 173.2 Ad6
 - Personnel Administration in the Federal Service, by F. W. Reeves and T. David. 1937. 75 p. 173.2 Ad6S No. 1
 - The Problem of the Independent Regulatory Commissions, by R. E. Cushman, 1937, 37 p. 173.2 Ad6S No. 4
 - The Exercise of Rule-Making Power and the Preparation of Proposed Logislative Measures by Administrative Departments, by James Hart and E. E. Witter. 1937. 66 p. 173.2 Ad6S No. 5
- U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. GRADUATE SCHOOL. Washington-Field Relationships in the Federal Service; Lectures and Papers by Donald C. Stone,

- E. W. Loveridge and others. 1942. 60 p. 1 Ag854W
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- U. S. OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION. U. S. Government Manual, Summer 1943. 707 p. 173.2 N212U
- WHITE, L. D. Introduction to the Study of Public Administration. Macmillan, 1942. 633 p. 280 W582I

CONSERVATION EDUCATION

Fink, Ollic E. Conservation for Tomorrow's America. Columbus, Ohio Div. of Conservation & Natural Resources. 1942.

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- Donohoe, H. C. & others. Preventing Damago to Commercial Dried Fruits by the Raisin Moth. Govt.print.off., 1943. (USDA Leaflet no. 236). 6 p.
- Drown, H. E. Commercial Dehydration of Vegetables and Fruits in Wartime. Goyt.print.off., 1943. (USDA Misc. Pub. no. 524). 29 p.
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FORESTS AND FORESTRY

- Cruikshank, J. W. North Carolina Forest Resources and Industries. Govt.print. off., 1944. (USDA Misc. Pub. no. 533). 76 p.
- Evenden, J. C. & others. The Mountain Pine Beetle, An Important Enemy of Western Pines. Govt.print.off., 1943. (USDA Circ. no. 664). 25 p.
- Eyre, F. H. & R. K. LeBarron. Management of Jack Pine Stands in the Lake States. Govt.print.off., 1944. (USDA Tech. Bul. no. 863). 66 p.
- Hall, J. A. Chemical Research and Permanent Forest Industries. Washington, U. S. Forest Service, 1943.
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- Boswell, Victor R. Growing Vegetables in Town and City. Govt.print.off., 1944. (USDA Misc. Pub. no. 538). 39 p.
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Several agencies of the Department of Agriculture have contributed material and pictures for this text which is designed to promote scientific studies of the biological problems, especially among young persons who are preparing for the responsibilities of citizenship. Its sole aim is to improve human living and because of its clear presentation and fine illustrations it seems likely that it will stimulate some thinking along this line.

BLACK, JOHN D. & GIBBONS, CHARLES A. The War and American Agriculture. Cambridge, Mass., Marvard University Press, 1944. 55 p. 251.8 R32 (The Review of Economic Statistics, Feb. 1944).

This study is in part a continuation of John D. Black's Parity, Parity, Parity, published in 1942. It traces the developments in agricultural production, prices, wages, costs, income, and related subjects since the beginning of the present world war, and anticipates the further change in these factors during the remainder of the war and in the early postwar period.

CLARKE, ELSIE: Home Canning in Wartime: A Victory Guide to Canning, Preserving, Pickling and Drying, Cleveland, The World Pub. Co., 1943. 123 p. 389.3 C55

While you rest that aching back which resulted from your energetic gardening activities last Sunday, some thought could well be given to canning and storing the record crop which you expect to get for your trouble. In anticipation of such pickles, preserves and relishes as are described in this little book, you will be spurred on to better and more productive gardening. Such things as sugar rationing are taken into consideration in these recipes.

HOAGLAND, D. R. Lectures on the Inorganic Nutrition of Plants. Waltham, Mass., Chronica Botanica Co., 1944. 226 p. 463.34 H65

These lectures on the Inorganic Nutrition of Plants given at Harvard University under the Prather Lectureship were not originally intended

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for publication. They have been revised and two supplementary lectures added and the resulting volume may give the student some impressions of this complex field of study. The preface states that "most of the illustrative material is drawn from the experiences of several groups of California workers."

JAMIESON, STUART MARSHALL. Labor Unionism in Agriculture: A Thesis Presented to the Faculty of the Department of Economics, University of California. 1943. 154 p. 283 J24

This thesis attempts to record the history of farm labor unions and strikes in the United States, and to analyze them functionally in time and place. Although the average person has given little thought to organization among farm workers, the writer says there have been at least three concerted attempts to unionize agricultural labor in the United States on a nation-wide scale.

PACIFIC ADVERTISING ASSOCIATION. How War Is Changing Pacific Area Markets. San Francisco, Pacific Advertising Assoc., 1943. 110 p. 280,32 Pl1

This symposium attempts to analyze the changes which the war has brought to Western markets by discussing such subjects as "What war is doing to western incomes", "How war is affecting women's earning power", "How permanent will this wartime population be?" Included in this study are recent population data derived from ration book registrations, income and spending figures, estimated number of workers and armed force personnel to be demobilized at the end of the war.

SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FORESTERS. COMMITTEE ON FORESTRY TERMINOLOGY.
Forestry Terminology: A Glossary of Technical Terms Used in Forestry.
Washington, D: C., Society of American Foresters, 1944. 84 p. 99:01 Sol

As in every profession, the technical terminology of forestry has undergone changes, has broadened and become more specialized, and old terms have become obsolete. It has been many years since the glossary was prepared under Fernow's leadership, and the time was ripe for this new publication. Many a novice in the field will be grateful for the clear definitions of terms which once seemed so confusing.

TAYLOR, JOHN C. Backyard Poultry Keeping, with a chapter on the raising of rabbits. Cleveland, The World Pub. Co., 1943. 147 p. 47 T21

"All over America today chicken coops are being erected and the backyard poultry flock is being enlisted to play its part in increasing the nation's food supply. Clearly and concisely this volume tells every poultry-conscious American how to obtain the greatest egg and meat production from a small backyard flock. ... A chapter on the care and breeding of rabbits for homo consumption is a useful addition."

U. S. FOREST SERVICE. Checklist of the Native and Naturalized Trees of the United States Including Alaska. Washington, D. C., 1944. 325 p.

This revision of Sudworth's 1927 Checklist appears in preliminary form as revised by Dr. E. L. Little under the direction of the Forest Service Tree and Plant Name Committee. While this is a preliminary form,

this list supersedes Sudworth as the official standard for Forest Service publications and reports.

U. S. PUBLIC ROADS ADMINISTRATION. Principles of Highway Construction As Applied to Airports, Flight Strips and Other Landing Areas for Aircraft. Washington, Govt. print. off., 1943. 514 p.

The purpose of this publication is to make available to the engineer information on highway construction which will be useful in the building of airports. General features of location, affecting grading, drainage, and surfacine are discussed. Methods of design and construction of carthwork, draina ge structures, and pavements are described in sufficient detail to make possible the use of the treatise as a manual or a guide for those responsible for the design and construction of airports.

WEBBER, HERBERT JOHN & BATCHELOR, LEON DEXTER, eds. The Citrus Industry. Vol. I. History, Botany and Breeding. Berkeley, University of California Press, 1943. 1028 p. 93,33 W38

"This volume includes much of the basic knowledge which is the important foundational information for all who are interested in the citrus industry. It is a treatise which should be of special value to students, tochnicians, and investigators of citrus, as well as to all growers who take pride in their industry and seek to gain an understanding of their specialty. Climatology, geography, horticultural varieties, anatomy, physiology, reproduction, genetics, and broeding as they apply to citrus, are more thoroughly discussed here than in any previous publication.

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WE HAVEN'T' MOVED - NOT YET; ANYWAY!

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NATURAL PRINCIPLES OF LAND USE, by Edward H. Graham. London, Oxford Univ. Press, 1944. 274 p. 282 G76

This well written book should be of particular interest to those who are concerned with the present day problems in land management. The broad subject is treated in a stimulating manner beginning with the biological factors which influence land use followed by a series of progressive steps to a final summary of the relationship of land use to human welfare. Treatment of the subject is based on an excellent bibliography and illustrated with a number of fine photographs. The correlation and integration of those factors which control land use should be extremely helpful in preparing effective and efficient plans for land management.

Reviewed by J. K. Brandoberry, Forest Service

NEW REFERENCE BOOKS OF IMPORTANCE

THE ENCYCLOPEDIA AMERICANA: 1942 odition. New York, Americana. Corporation, 30 volumes.

The San Francisco Branch is the proud possessor of the 1942 edition

of the Encyclopedia Americana, a thirty volume reference work covering approximately 88,000 subject headings, dealing with every phase of human knowledge from the beginnings of history to the present day. The current edition of Americana emphasizes the sciences and so is particularly suited for our use. The 2,000 contributors to the Americana are recognized authorities in their fields,

This work is not available for loan, but we suggest that you come in to the Library and look it over.

FOOD PRODUCTS DIRECTORY, 1942-43. San Francisco, Calif., W. J. McCamman, Pub., 876 p.

The sub-title of this volume is description enough: "A directory of canners, packers, and manufacturers of food products; dehydrated vegetables; frozen and cold packed foods; packers and shippers of dried fruits; food brokers and distributors; wholesale grocers; bonded wineries; dealers in nuts, beans, popeorn and rice; for the United States and its territories." Also has a 1944 supplement.

ABRAMS, LIROY. Illustrated Flora of the Pacific States. Vol. II. Buckwheats to Kramerias. Stanford University Press, 1944. 635 p.

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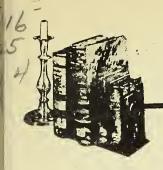
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WE HAVE MOVED

For the benefit of those of you who may have missed our circular letter, we wish to announce that we moved from the Phelan Building to Room 506 Custom House, 555 Battery Street, in October. Our new quarters are larger and the shelves are arranged to invite browsing, and we invite you to inspect the new library. With this issue we resume the publication of our Newsletter after an interval of several months. It is not possible to list all of the material added during that time, so please make your wants known.

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NEW BOOKS

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PHOTOGRAMMETRY. Manual of Photogrammetry. N. Y., Pitman Publishing Corp., 1944. 841 p. 326.2 Am3

Fresh from the press is this long-awaited volume, the work of outstand-authorities in this vital science. The war has made us all map conscious and the USDA employees currently engaged in preparing accurate topographic maps will find this book of first importance. The editor states that all apsects of the field are discussed.

BOWERFAM, MARY L. The Flowering Plants and Ferns of Mount Diablo, California.

Berkeley, Calif., Gillick Press, 1944. 290 p. 455.82 B67

Because of the location of Mt. Diablo, the plants found upon it are representative of the foothill country below the commercial timber belt (Upper Sonoran life-zone) of Coast Range and Sierra Mevada Mountains. Miss Bowerman has accomplished an excellent study and I highly recommend it to you if you are interested in vegetation of the foothills and canyons of northern California. The book covers geology, soils, plant communities and contains an annotated catalogue of plants with keys to genera and species and a short description of the habitat and location where each plant was found.

Reviewed by R. W. Beeson, Forest Service

DIMING, W. ED ARDS. Statistical Adjustment of Data. N. Y., John Wiley & Sons, 1943. 260 p. 251 D39

"A practical reference and text including unification of different kinds of problems under one general principle and solution; statistical procedures for curve fitting and other adjustments by least squares, and skeleton table forms for num erical calculations".

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A readable history which traces the evolution of the plant sciences from the gardeners and herbalists of antiquity to developments of contemporary times. The first seven chapters form a chronological survey, closing with the 18th century. In succeeding chapters the history is developed topically under such subjects as gardens, plant geography, morphology, cytology, water economy, fixation of carbon, assimilation of nitrogen, fixation and metabolism of nitrogen, plant nutrition, mineral constituents, mycology, and plant pathology

SOIL SCITHCE SOCIETY OF AFFRICA. Proceedings, vol.8, 1943. 473 p. 56.9 So3

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